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SUBJ: PROTOCOL AMENDING SINGLE CONVENTION
ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

REF: STATE 12353

1. AMBASSADOR MADE DEMARCHE JANUARY 24 TO LAO SECSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS TIANETHONE CHANTHARASY (VIENTIANE SIDE), URGING RATIFICATION OF AMENDING PROTOCOL TO SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS BY PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION (PGNU). AMBASSADOR LEFT WITH TIANETHONE FULL TEXT AND SUMMARY OF PROTOCOL.

2. TIANETHONE APPEARED TO ACCEPT ARGUMENT THAT THE SOONER THE PROTOCOL COMES INTO EFFECT THE BETTER AND THAT RATIFICATION BY LAOS WOULD BE DESIRABLE. HE SAID HE WOULD RAISE MATTER IN CABINET BUT EVIDENTLY DID NOT DO SO AT JANUARY 29 MEETING.

3. COMMENT: UNDER CONSTITUTION, IT IS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THAT SHOULD PROPERLY RATIFY THE PROTOCOL, AND LAOS DOES NOT HAVE FUNCTIONING NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, THERE IS PRECEDENT (IN CASE OF SINGLE
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CONVENTION ITSELF) FOR RATIFICATION BY CABINET RATHER

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